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LONDON AND NAIROBI FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE: MESSAGE FROM KISSINGER

REF: (A) DAR ES SALAAM 1660; (B) STATE 140867; (C) DAR ES
SALAAM 2122 (D) STATE 142543; (E) LOURENCO MARQUES 643

1. REVIEWING THE RECORD, PARTICULARLY OF AMBASSADOR CARTER'S
REMARKS TO PRESIDENT MACHEL'S PERSONAL AIDE ON MAY 23 (REF A),
IT SEEMS TO ME BALL IS STILL IN OUR COURT. AS AMBASSADOR
STATES IN REF C, LUKANGA'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT MESSAGE FROM
SECRETARY MAY OR MAY NOT REFLECT MACHEL'S VIEWS. MEANWHILE,
AS FAR AS FRELIMO AND OTHER AFRICAN LEADERS CONCERNED, WE
STILL HAVE NOT MADE ANNOUNCEMENT WE SAID WE WOULD ON MAY 23
MEETING.

2. WHILE THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT IN MY MIND FRELIMO HAS PUT
THE BURDEN ON US TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE, I AM STRUCK BY
SENTENCES IN MACHEL'S TOAST AT NYERERE'S MAY 23 BANQUET
(TEXT OF WHICH WE JUST RECEIVED): "WE ARE PREPARED TO ESTABLISH
NEW RELATIONS WITH FORMER ALLIES OF PORTUGUESE COLONIALISM...
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WE WELCOME THE FACT THAT MANY OF THEM HAVE ALREADY CONTACTED

US OFFICIALLY, FINALLY REFLECTING THE SOLIDARITY THEIR PEOPLES
HAVE ALWAYS SHOWED US DURING THE YEARS OF STRUGGLE..."

3. IN VIEW ABOVE AND IF USG STILL INTENDS OFFER ENTER INTO
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NEW MOZAMBIQUE REPUBLIC, I RECOM-
MEND THAT EITHER (A) I BE GIVEN GREEN LIGHT TO DELIVER
SECRETARY'S MESSAGE, OR (B) WE RETURN TO ORIGINAL PLAN (REF A)
OF MAKING PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR WILLINGNESS TO ENTER INTO
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, POSSIBLY IN PRESIDENT'S CONGRATULATORY
MESSAGE TO MACHEL. I FIRMLY BELIEVE SHOE SHOULD BE PLACED
ON FRELIMO FOOT IN AFRICA-WIDE CONTEXT. FOR THIS REASON, I
THINK PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE BETTER.
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